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ERRATA:

Page 8, (4) Lot Verification. Last sentence: “.....(see *following* table).” **Should read** “.....(see *preceding* table).”

Page 14, Table: Requirements for Standard Plate Count, Total Coliforms, E. coli, and Coagulase Positive Staphylococci of “<”(less than) specified levels, **should read** “ \leq ” (less than or equal to) the specified levels.

CLARIFICATION:

Page 2, Nonambulatory (downer) Operating Policy:

Slaughter plants must state in writing that it is the company’s policy that they do not purchase and/or receive downer cattle (animals that are unable to walk under their own power). Animals that become downers after being unloaded at the slaughter facility shall be handled in accordance with FSIS regulations.

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